

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /022 W  
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R 080043Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1899  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO, A/SY/T, OC-PE; PANAMA FOR RSS

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

1. BASED ON RECENT INSPECTION OF AMBASSADOR'S PROTECTIVE  
DETAIL BY FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EDWARD HICKEY, FOLLOW-  
ING RADIO EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION RECOMMENDED:

- 18 - PE 66 UNITS
- 24 - SURVEILLANCE KITS
- 3 - HN 56 BASE UNITS
- 2 - MULTIPLE CHARGERS
- 3 - SINGLE CHARGERS
- 4 - BASE STATION

HICKEY'S/RSO RECOMMENDATION COINCIDE WITH REQUEST MADE IN  
MEXICO 12343.

2. RSO CONSIDERS PRESENT RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR DETAIL IN-  
ADEQUATE. PRESENT SURVEILLANCE KITS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH  
PE-56 UNITS. TWO WATT OUTPUT OF UNITS NOT ADEQUATE FOR  
CLEAR TRANSMISSION WHEN DETAIL OPERATING IN AND AROUND  
MEXICO CITY OR INSIDE CONCRETE AND STEEL STRUCTURED BUILD  
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INGS. NO PORTABLE UNITS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN SY FOLLOW CAR.

3. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF DISTRIBUTION OF 24 GE HAND-  
HELDS NOW IN USE BY RSO'S OFFICE:

A. MSG DETACHMENT:

4 PR-36'S

5 PE-56'S

TOTAL NUMBER OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS: 11

B. EMBASSY CONTRACT GUARDS:

2 PR-36'S

2 PE-56'S

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRACT GUARDS: 20

C. AMBASSADOR/DCM PROTECTIVE DETAIL:

7 PE-56'S

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUARDS: 15

D. REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE:

2 PR-36'S

2 PE-56'S

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL: 7

4. RSO WOULD REDISTRIBUTE EXISTING PE-56'S TO MSG'S,  
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THEREBY STANDARDIZING THEIR EQUIPMENT AND ENSURING  
ADEQUATE SUPPLY. CONTRACT GUARDS WOULD BE ISSUED ADDI-  
TIONAL RADIOS TO COMPLEMENT THEIR SUPPLY. IF FIVE ADDI-  
TIONAL GUARDS ARE HIRED AS REQUESTED IN MEXICO 10397,  
RADIOS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THEM. AMB'S PROTECTIVE DETAIL  
WOULD BE ISSUED NEW EQUIPMENT. ONE PE-66 FOR EACH AGENT  
(15); ONE (1) PE-66 FOR RSO, TWO (2) IN RESERVE; ONE (1)  
HN-56 UNIT FOR SY FOLLOW CAR; ONE (1) HN-56 FOR AMBASSA-  
DOR'S RESIDENCE, ONE (1) HN-56 IN RESERVE. SURVEILLANCE  
KITS WOULD BE ISSUED TO DETAIL AGENTS AND TWO RSO'S,  
LEAVING SEVEN (7) IN RESERVE.

5. SECURITY DETAIL CURRENTLY SHARES SAME CHANNEL WITH ALL  
OTHER EMBASSY TRAFFIC EXCEPT MSG'S.

6. RSO HAS APPROACHED GOM WITH REQUEST FOR GRANTING OF  
NEW REPEATER FREQUENCY. SHOULD REQUEST BE GRANTED,  
REPEATER WILL BE NECESSARY. SHOULD REQUEST BE DENIED,  
USE OF BASE STATION FOR DETAIL MUST SUFFICE. LUCEY

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